## **Disability &** Work --**Using Social Security Disability Programs to Move People Out of Poverty Free Training** Sponsored by: Montana Medicaid Grant No.1QACMS3053 **Training by: Health & Disability Advocates**

## **Training Dates & Locations:**

Oct 1 & 2 Crowne Plaza Billings 27 N. 27<sup>th</sup> Street Billings, MT 59101 406/252-7400

Oct 9 & 10 Fort Peck Lodge 175 S. Missouri Avenue Fort Peck, MT 59223 406/526-3266 Oct 4 & 5 Guest House Inn & Suites 3111 Steel Street Miles City, MT 59301 406/232-3661

Oct 11 & 12 Great Northern Inn 1345 First Street Havre, MT 59501 406/265-4200

Many people with disabilities want to work, but fear losing access to critical programs like Social Security or health care under Medicaid and Medicare. This training is designed to dispel myths about working and disability programs.

Learn more about how-

- Social Security eligibility process works;
- Income from employment impacts continued eligibility for cash assistance from Social Security, health insurance from Medicare and/or Medicaid, and other public benefits programs;
- Recognize key Social Security Administration work incentives and how they can be utilized to support individuals with disabilities in employment;
- Obtain a "conversational knowledge" of the impact of employment on public benefits and how best to communicate these concepts to beneficiaries to support them in employment;
- Become <u>a resource in your community</u> on the supports available to assist individuals with pubic benefits and employment-related issues.

**Who should attend:** Employment service providers, VR counselors, community-based organization benefits eligibility specialists, case managers, case workers, state agency staff and other professionals who work with people with disabilities.

For more information, please contact <u>jcoburn@hdadvocates.org</u>.

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Using Social Security Programs to Move People Out of Poverty

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